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A one-page report on the sighting of nine floating dock sections under tow toward the north in the White Sea, and searchlights at N 67-06, E 41-23,

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1. [redacted] in position $67^{\circ} 1' N.$, $41^{\circ} 33' E.$
[redacted] three large ocean going tugs towing what appeared to be a large floating dock in a Northerly direction. Tugs were displaying lights indicative that tow was over 600 feet in length. Owing to the darkness no other details could be obtained.

2. At 2200 on the same day in position $66^{\circ} 27' 30'' N.$, $40^{\circ} 51' E.$ six separate tugs were seen steering in a Northerly direction. [redacted]

[redacted] each of these tugs was towing part of a floating dock. Tugs were displaying lights indicative that tows were over 600 feet in length.

3. At intervals from 2000 onwards on the same day a group of very powerful searchlights were trained [redacted] from an approximate position $67^{\circ} 6' 30'' N.$, $41^{\circ} 23' E.$ [redacted]

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